



Maine Arts Commission

# Media & Performing Arts

Summer music events, film festivals, historic opera houses, ensemble theaters and dance companies are essential ingredients of Maine's rich authenticity and character. Our Media and Performing Arts programs provide statewide opportunities and support for these fundamental economic drivers that are also valuable education and place-making assets.



## Performing and Media Arts Fellowships

**T**he Maine Artist Fellowship honors Maine performing and media artists who are devoted to advancing their particular discipline and craft. Each year a \$5,000 award is given to recognize overall excellence and ongoing contributions in sustaining these art forms. Recipients have included composers, set designers, multimedia artists, musicians, choreographers, filmmakers and more. Find out more at <http://bit.do/MAC-IAF>



## Funding and Other Resources

The Agency supports artists and organizations engaging in top quality projects. Project Grants offer artists up to \$2,500 and organizations up to \$5,000. Media and performing arts organizations may also be eligible to apply for Arts and Humanities, Arts Learning, Organizational Development, and Partnership grants. The Jane Morrison Memorial Film Fund helps filmmakers develop skills and keep current with film technology and standards. ■ These grants are designed to support artists, strengthen arts organizations, assist arts educators, and build strong cultural communities. In addition to arts funding, Commission staff offer technical support and expertise in strategic planning, organizational development, career assistance and more. Through these differently-focused awards and resources, a variety of tools to grow and develop the creative sector are available. More about the agency's grants is at <http://bit.do/MAC-Grants>

*Above: Maine State Music Theatre is one of many companies that present high-quality performances throughout the state. Photo: © Pierce Studio*

*Top right: The Camden International Film Festival is one of more than a dozen film festivals in Maine. Photo: © Camden International Film Festival*

*Center: Maine's natural beauty makes for great and unique original performances, such as Opera House Arts' and Alison Chase's Quarryography in a Stonington quarry. Photo: © Anita Soos*

*Right: The Portland Symphony Orchestra is one of many excellent symphonies, classical music ensembles, and chamber groups. Photo: © Darren Setlow*



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*Cover: The American Folk Festival in Bangor is one of many celebrations that take place in summer on Maine's active waterfronts. Photo: © Kevin Bennett.*